

II. CLAIM AMENDMENTS

Claims 1-11 (Cancelled, without prejudice or disclaimer)

12. (Original Claim) A kit for providing neuromuscular block and its reversal comprising (a) an aminosteroidal neuromuscular blocking agent and (b) a reversal agent selected from the group consisting of

6-per-deoxy-6-per-(2-carboxyethyl)thio- γ -cyclodextrin;

6-per-deoxy-6-per-(3-carboxypropyl)thio- γ -cyclodextrin;

6-per-deoxy-6-per-(4-carboxyphenyl)thio- γ -cyclodextrin;

6-per-deoxy-6-per-(4-carboxyphenylmethyl)thio- γ -cyclodextrin;

6-per-deoxy-6-per-(2-carboxypropyl)thio- γ -cyclodextrin; and

6-per-deoxy-6-per-(2-sulfoethyl)thio- γ -cyclodextrin;

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

13. (Presently Amended) A kit according to claim 12 wherein the aminosteroidal neuromuscular blocking agent is selected from the group consisting of rocuronium bromide, vecuronium bromide, pancuronium bromide and rapacuronium bromide, or another pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

14. (Presently Amended) A kit according to claim 13, wherein the neuromuscular blocking agent is rocuronium bromide and the reversal agent is 6-per-deoxy-6-per-(2-carboxyethyl)thio- γ -cyclodextrin sodium salt.

15. (Original) A method of treatment of a patient with a neuromuscular

blocking agent comprising the steps of (a) inducing the neuromuscular block by administration of an effective amount of an aminosteroidal blocking agent selected from the group consisting of rocuronium bromide, vecuronium bromide, pancuronium bromide and rapacuronium bromide, or another pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, and (b) reversing the drug-induced neuromuscular block by administration of an effective amount of at least one reversal agent selected from the group consisting of

6-per-deoxy-6-per-(2-carboxyethyl)thio- γ -cyclodextrin;

6-per-deoxy-6-per-(3-carboxypropyl)thio- γ -cyclodextrin;

6-per-deoxy-6-per-(4-carboxyphenyl)thio- γ -cyclodextrin;

6-per-deoxy-6-per-(4-carboxyphenylmethyl)thio- γ -cyclodextrin;

6-per-deoxy-6-per-(2-carboxypropyl)thio- γ -cyclodextrin; and

6-per-deoxy-6-per-(2-sulfoethyl)thio- γ -cyclodextrin;

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

16. (Presently Amended) The method of treatment according to claim 15 4, wherein the neuro-muscular blocking agent is rocuronium bromide and the reversal agent is 6-per-deoxy-6-per-(2-carboxyethyl)thio- γ -cyclodextrin sodium salt.